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SIDE STORY: YEAR ONE

IT'S TIME TO SLAY SOME GOBLINS!
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A SMALL CAVE HIDDEN IN THE FOREST ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF A VILLAGE...
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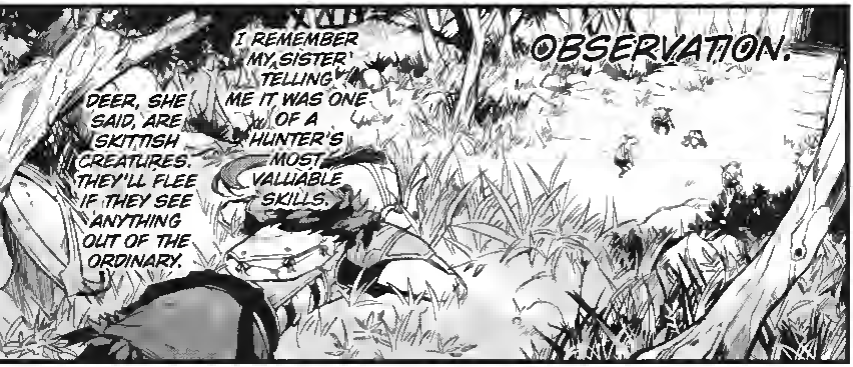
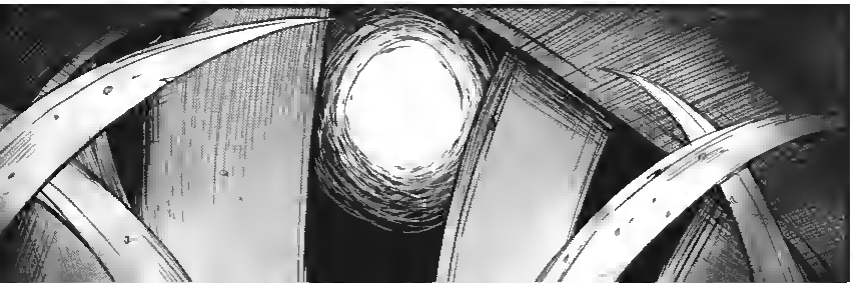

OBSERVATION.
I REMEMBER MY SISTER TELLING ME IT WAS ONE OF A HUNTER'S MOST VALUABLE SKILLS.
DEER, SHE SAID, ARE SKITTISH CREATURES. THEY'LL FLEE IF THEY SEE ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

THOUGH I NEVER GOT TO SEE HIM DO IT.
SHE SAID MY FATHER WAS VERY GOOD AT BLENDING IN.



DOESN'T MATTER. GOBLINS CAN SEE IN THE DARK ANYWAY.
IF I'M NOT CAREFUL, A LIGHT MIGHT ALERT THEM TO MY PRESENCE...
MY OWN FOOLISH-NESS AND STUPIDITY WEAR ON ME.
BUT HOW CAN I HOLD A TORCH...
...WHEN I'M CARRYING A SWORD AND SHIELD?

HRRGH!
I HOPE YOU DON'T THINK IT WAS GOOD LUCK ON YOUR PART THAT I SAVED YOU.
IF MY MASTER SAW THIS, HE WOULD LAUGH AT ME...
THE REALLY LUCKY ONES ARE THOSE WHO CAN DO THINGS WITHOUT ANYONE TEACHING THEM.
AND BELIEVE ME, YOU'RE NOT ONE OF THEM.
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ON YOUR OWN.
YOU'RE JUST A USELESS —
—STINKING CHILD!

GASHA GASHA
Y-YES, MAS—
MAYBE YOU THINK YOU CAN LEARN SOMETHING FROM ME. GET STRONGER
AGGH!
YOU HAVE TO USE IT.
GET SOME EQUIPMENT.
THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO DO, YET YOU JUST LOLL AROUND...
YOU THINK JUST PICKING UP A WEAPON MEANS YOU'LL GET STRONGER!?
DAMNABLE IDIOT!

...SO WHY EVEN KEEP ON LIVING?

IT'S A SMELL I'M USED TO.
THE STENCH SUGGESTS THE WORST OUTRAGES HAPPENED HERE.
ROTTEN GARBAGE. REFUSE. BODILY WASTE.
I JUST HAVE TO ELIMINATE THEM, ONE BY ONE.
I'M GOING TO DESTROY THEM.

チリ
チリ
チャ

BA
(LEAP)
GO
(WHOOSH)

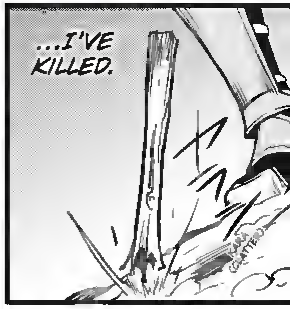
CLANG

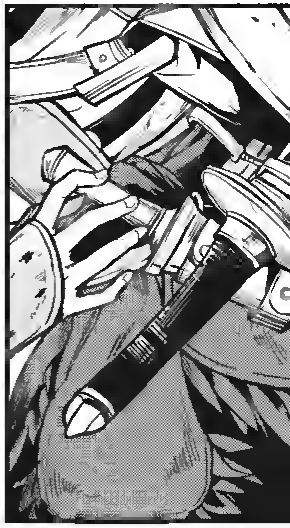
HUFF!
BUT THAT'S ONE MORE...
JUST ONE GOBLIN...
ONE GOBLIN...

HUFF!

HUFF!
HUFF!

BUG!


...I'VE KILLED.



KYUUU
SAGUAN OKUUNO
DOGA KAIHAUD
HRG-
GO BOG

ギリ
GISO (SCRATCH)
GISO
ギリ
GISO
AHHHHHH

GET READY!
SLUR
CHAAAD...
HAAAGHH!

GRIND
DOSA (WHACK)
GRIND
SPOOK
GRIND
GFK

YOU LEFT THEM AN OPENING.
AN AMBUSH FROM THE REAR?
KEIGH
YOU CAN NEVER STOP THINKING.

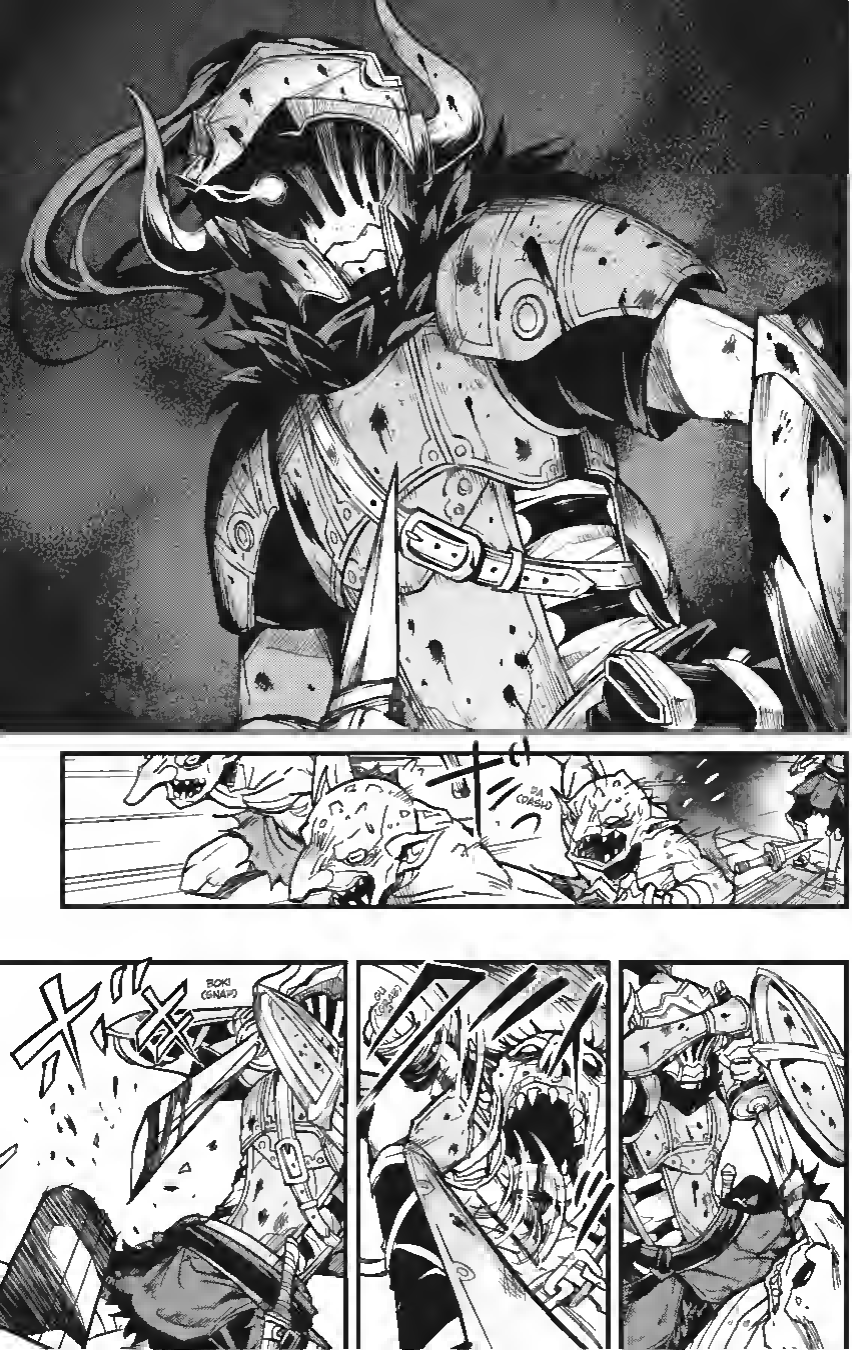
AND THIS SHIELD WAS BRAND-NEW!
THIS THING STINKS!
BUT HOW DID THEY KNOW I WAS HERE?
I PICKED A TIME NO GUARDS WERE ON DUTY.
AND THE FIRST GOBLIN I KILLED DIDN'T MAKE ANY NOISE...
FEH.
WELL, NOW THAT THEY KNOW I'M HERE...

IT'S TOO LATE.
BACK TO THE WALL IS BETTER THAN BACK EXPOSED.
JUST DEAL WITH WHAT'S IN FRONT OF ME!!!
GO!!!

...AND
KILL THE
GOBLINS.

BLOOD AND FAT. FLESH AND BONE.
MY BLADE DULLS EACH TIME I KILL ONE OF THEM.

A HOB-GOBLIN...
BUT I CAN STILL...
...BEAT HIM!


BA (CRASH)
BOKI (SNAP)
GU (GRAB)

...AND HOW MANY ARE LEFT?
HOW MANY DID I KILL, HOW MANY ESCAPED...
HOW MANY?
HOW MANY GOBLINS WERE THERE IN THIS HOLE?
FIRST, TEND TO MY WOUNDS.
DOOL (STAB)

GOBLIN
HRk!
HWAK!
HRRRAGGHH...!

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

GRR
GRRRR
GRRRR
GRRRR
GRRRR

GRAH (GRAWR)
GRAH (GRAWR)
UGH...
GRRR
...!AND MY LEFT HAND... TWITCHING...
THIS WOUND FEELS SO COLD...
...HRGH!
HRAAAAAHHH!
ZUSHO (FSSSH?)

IT'S POISONED...!
ぬちゃ
NUCHA
OOZE
NOW I SEE...
ピカ
PIKA
GLOWING
IT'S OKAY...
IT'S OKAY. I BOUGHT AN ANTIDOTE.
IF I CAN GET BACK TO THE VILLAGE...
NO. DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH.
DID IT BREAK? MAYBE WHEN I FELL IN THAT AMBUSH?
IT'S NOT HERE!

I'M SURE OF IT...
I'M JUST GOING TO DIE HERE.
GULL (GULP)
...NO.
AT LEAST, NOT YET...
I REFUSE TO DIE.
GULL (GULP)
GULL (GULP)
GULL (GULP)
TO BE CONTINUED!

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